

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEL RIO DIVISION

United States of America

vs.

(1) Erick Ricardo Zamarripa-Corona

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: DR:22-M -01718(1)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about **July 20, 2022** in **Dimmit** county, in the **WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS** defendant(s) did, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, transports, or moves or attempts to transport or move such alien within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law

in violation of Title

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United States Code, Section(s)

1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)

I further state that I am a(n) **Border Patrol Agent** and that this complaint is based on the following facts: *"On July 20, 2022, defendant Erick Zamarripa-Corona, a Mexican citizen, was arrested near Big Wells, Texas, within the Western District of Texas, for transporting eight illegal aliens further into the United States. Dimmit County Sheriff's Office requested Agents to assist with a suspected alien smuggling event discovered on a vehicle stop for a moving violation"*

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of hereof.



Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

Signature of Complainant
Melton, Lance T.
Border Patrol Agent

07/25/2022

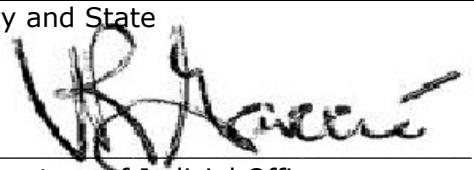
File Date

at DEL RIO, Texas

City and State

VICTOR ROBERTO GARCIA

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Signature of Judicial Officer

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Continuation of Statement of Facts:

on Highway 85. Agents arrived and conducted immigration inspections and determined the defendant/driver and eight of his nine passengers were foreign nationals illegally present in the United States. In a sworn statement, the defendant admitted to making arrangements with a woman named Senora to pick up illegal aliens at coordinates she provided. The defendant was to be paid between \$8000-\$13000 USD to drive them to Austin, Texas."



Signature of Judicial Officer



Signature of Complainant